

1. (Currently Amended) A hybrid blade (1) for thermal turbomachines, ~~having the blade comprising:~~
_____ an airfoil (2) made of a first metallic material of a ~~certain first~~ density, ~~and having;~~
_____ a blade root (3), ~~characterized in that the blade root (3), compared with the airfoil (2), is~~
made of a ~~different second~~ metallic material having a ~~lower second~~ density lower than the first density; and ~~in that~~
_____ wherein the airfoil (2) is connected to the blade root (3) in a positive-locking manner.
2. (Currently Amended) The hybrid blade (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that said wherein the blade (1) is comprises~~ a compressor blade, ~~in particular a high-pressure compressor blade, in which;~~
_____ wherein the airfoil (2) is made of a stainless CrNi steel; and
_____ wherein the blade root (3) is made of a material selected from the group consisting of a
high-temperature titanium alloy, ~~or~~ an intermetallic gamma titanium aluminide alloy, ~~or and an~~
intermetallic orthorhombic titanium aluminide alloy.
3. (Currently Amended) The hybrid blade (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that said wherein the blade (1) is comprises~~ a turbine blade; ~~in which~~
_____ wherein the airfoil (2) is made of a superalloy, ~~for example a nickel-based superalloy;~~
and
_____ wherein the blade root (3) is made of a material selected from the group consisting of a
high-temperature titanium alloy, ~~or~~ an intermetallic gamma titanium aluminide alloy, ~~or and an~~
intermetallic orthorhombic titanium aluminide alloy.
4. (Currently Amended) The hybrid blade (1) as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that said wherein the blade (1) is comprises~~ a moving blade.
5. (New) The hybrid blade as claimed in claim 2, wherein the compressor blade

comprises a high-pressure compressor blade.

6. (New) The hybrid blade as claimed in claim 3, wherein the superalloy comprises a nickel-based superalloy.